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SUBJECT: TRADE COMPLAINT: BRISTOL MYERS COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
N.Y. V.S. TURKISH RED CRESCENT ASSOCIATION

1. THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF TURKISH RED CRESCENT
ASSOCIATION (TURKIYE KIZILAY DERNEGI GENEL MUDURLUGU), ANKARA,
TURKEY, HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN URGENT LETTER
OF JANUARY 6 ON FOLLOWING MATTER:

2. ASSOCIATION STATES IT HAS BEEN IMPORTING PHARMACEUTICALS
USED FOR CANCER TREATMENT ON CASH-AGAINST-GOODS BASIS, WITH
PAYMENT BY TURKISH CENTRAL BANK CHECKS. IN 1977, ALTHOUGH
CHECK TO COVER SHIPMENT HAD BEEN FORWARDED TO SUBJECT
U.S. FIRM, ONE PARTICULAR SHIPMENT APPARENTLY NEVER TOOK
PLACE. ASSOCIATION ALLEGES THAT COMPANY AT 345 PART AVENUE,
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022 (TEL: (212) 644-2100) FAILED TO SHIP
ORDER COVERED BY CENTRAL BANK CHECK (NO. S-3375-3521 DATED
JULY 19, 1977) IN AMOUNT \$595 FORWARDED TO BRISTOL WITH
COVERING LETTER FROM ASSOCIATION (NO. 16943 DATED AUGUST
2, 1977). MEDICINE ORDERED APPARENTLY INVOLVES LIFE OF A
SMALL CHILD. SEVERAL LETTERS WRITTEN TO BRISTOL BY
ASSOCIATION ON THIS SUBJECT HAVE REMAINED UNANSWERED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: SINCE IT INVOLVES HUMAN LIFE,
REQUEST USDOC CONTACT BRISTOL MYERS, IF APPROPRIATE, TO
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